

Frimærker

postnord Stamp News - May 2019

Light over land and water



The lighthouses of Denmark are beautiful landmarks in the Danish landscape. In years gone by they played a crucial role for shipping, but with the advent of modern technology, many of them have been put to new uses.

Navigation aids for shipping

In olden times, the Danish lighthouses played a crucial role. With their powerful light, often located on high ground, they served as navigation aids for shipping and helped many a vessel avoid running aground. Even though the lights have now gone out in many lighthouses, the eye-catching buildings remain as distinctive hallmarks throughout Denmark and have often become popular tourist attractions.

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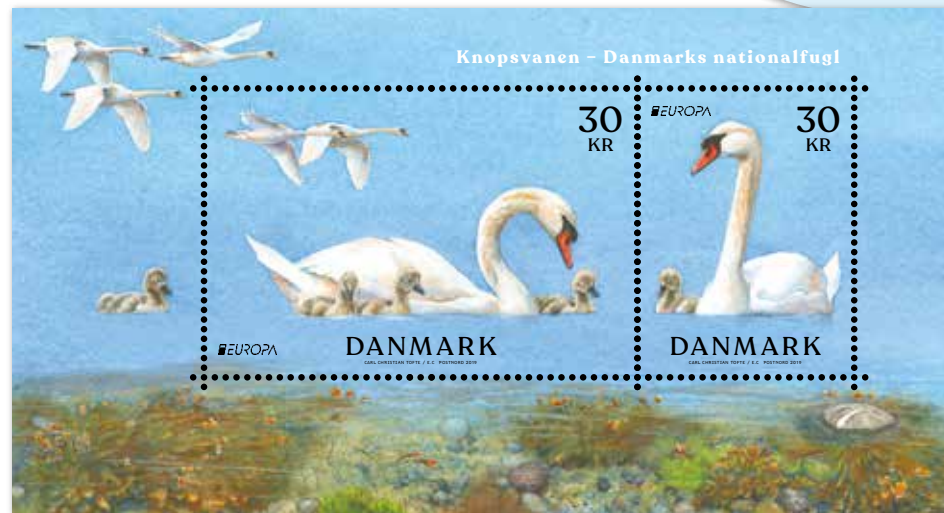
281099 / 1723SU **DKK 100.00**

First-day cover

281100 / 1723FS **DKK 67.50**



Every year, the European postal companies issue stamps with a common theme. This year's theme is national birds, and the Danish minisheet displays the mute swan, which is the national bird of Denmark.



Minisheet
281101 / 1724MA
DKK 60.00

The mute swan unfurls its wings



**First-day cover
with minisheet**
281102 / 1724FM
DKK 80.00



Are you familiar with the mute swan?

The mute swan was voted the national bird of Denmark in 1984 by viewers of the Danish television programme *Dus med dyrene* (Get to know the animals). There was a time when the mute swan was threatened with extinction as a result of hunting, but its numbers have increased steadily since it was named a protected species, and today, there are nesting pairs of swans on most large lakes in Denmark. Weighing up to 16 kg, the mute swan is also the heaviest bird in Denmark.

**First-day cover
with single stamps**
281103 / 1724FS
DKK 80.00



Proudly flying high

On 15 June 2019, it will be 800 years since - according to legend - the Danish flag (the Dannebrog) fluttered down from the heavens.

This year's prestige booklet relates the story of the Danish flag and presents fascinating background material and beautiful illustrations. You will also receive four gummed sheets of the new stamps celebrating the Dannebrog - including one as a progressive proof. The perfect gift for yourself or for someone you would like to delight with a unique present.

Prestige booklet
281104 / 1720PH
DKK 199.00



Issue event at ENIGMA

The post office at ENIGMA Museum will be selling and cancelling products on the date of issue, 16 May 2019, from 11:00 to 18:00.

In keeping with tradition, the museum will also be hosting a special event to mark the issue.

For details of the time and place, keep an eye on the museum's Facebook page and our electronic newsletter.

You can subscribe to our electronic newsletter online at postnord.dk/en/stamps



Seize the chance to enjoy a remarkable experience!

It will soon be time for Stockholmia 2019, the largest stamp exhibition in Sweden. The exhibition is an international celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Royal Philatelic Society London.

At the event, you can see HM Queen Elisabeth II's impressive stamp collection, buy new stamps on the PostNord stand, send written greetings and have them franked with a special cancellation. You can also see an exhibition of all Swedish stamps issued since 1855.



29 May-2 June



Waterfront Congress Centre,
Stockholm



stockholmia2019.se

» Lighthouses

Date of issue: 16 May 2019

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Design: PostNord Stamps/Ella Clausen

Colours: 4-colour, offset

Paper: Self-adhesive

Printing house: Cartor

Perforation: 13 ¼ x 13

Method of printing: Offset

Format: 26.5 x 36.6 mm

» National birds

Date of issue: 16 May 2019

Artist: Carl Christian Tofte

Graphic design: PostNord Stamps/
Ella Clausen

Colours: 4-colour, offset

Paper: Gummed

Printing house: Cartor

Perforation: 13¼ x 13

Method of printing: Offset

Format: 60 x 40 and 30 x 40 mm

» 800 years of the Danish flag (prestige booklet)

Date of issue: 16 May 2019

Design: PostNord Stamps/Ella Clausen

Colours: 4-colour, offset

Paper: Gummed

Printing house: Cartor

Perforation: 14½ x 13 ¾

Method of printing: Offset

Format: 36.6 x 26.5 mm

Post App

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You can also download the Post App from the App Store or Google Play.

Products in "Frimærker"

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